

FORESTRY & WILD LIFE

The Forestry and Wildlife sector envisages the schemes for urban afforestation, social forestry in rural areas, planting of tree saplings on banks of rivers, channels, tank bunds, roadsides and coastal areas and wildlife and birds conservation. During the first four years of the Ninth Plan, an area of 273 Ha. has been covered under afforestation in public lands and a total of 17.87 lakh seedlings have been distributed free of cost for afforestation in private lands.

Efforts to curb poaching and illegal trading of scheduled animals and their parts etc. under Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and illegal trade and transport of timber and other forest produce under Indian Forest Act, 1927 and rules made there under were taken up. Several cases were registered and prosecuted or compounded with suitable fine. In the interest of administrative convenience and to improve the efficacy of law enforcement, a separate Directorate of Forests and Wildlife is proposed to be created during the Annual Plan 2002-2003. To attend to the activities of the new directorate creation of posts and construction of office buildings are required. During the Tenth Plan, it is proposed to create 125 hectare plantations, distribute ten lakh seedlings for planting in private lands, extend JFM to thirty villages, set up eight check posts and four mobile protection squads, bring twenty forest patches under management plan, conduct ten educational tours, establish three seed orchards, organize thirty training-cum-entrepreneurship development programmes for farmers etc. During the year 2002-03, it is proposed to create 25 hectare plantations, distribute two lakh seedlings for planting in private lands, extend JFM to six villages, set up two check posts and one mobile protection squad, bring four forest patches under management plan, conduct two educational tours, establish one seed orchards, organize six training-cum-entrepreneurship development programmes for the farmers.

OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE
Department : FORESTS AND WILDLIFE

No. of schemes : 7

(Rs in lakhs)

Ninth Five Year Plan 1997-2002 Approved Outlay	:	559.00
Annual Plan 1997-2000 Actual Expenditure	:	291.06
Annual Plan 2000-2001 Actual Expenditure	:	104.63
Annual Plan 2001-2002 Approved Outlay	:	118.00
Annual Plan 2001-2002 Revised Outlay	:	118.00
Tenth Five Year Plan 2002-07 Proposed Outlay	:	700.00
Annual Plan 2002-2003 Proposed Outlay	:	125.00

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	2000-01	2001-02		2002-07	2002-03
		Actual Expenditure	Approved Outlay	Revised Outlay	Proposed Outlay	Proposed Outlay
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	Social Forestry in Panchayats	--	2.00	--	500.00	70.00
2	Preservation, Conservation, Protection and Development of Forests and Wildlife in the UT of Pondicherry	--	--	--	100.00	20.00
3.	Forestry Extension and Implementation of Improved Technologies.	--	--	--	20.00	5.00
4.	Strengthening of the Directorate of Forests and Wildlife.	--	--	--	80.00	30.00
5	Afforestation Programme	89.23	97.45	101.52	--	--
6	Planting of trees on tank bunds, roadsides, channels and Coastal Areas etc. *	15.40	16.50	16.48	--	--

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
7	Wildlife / Birds Conservation *	--	2.05	--	--	--
Total		104.63	118.00	118.00	700.00	125.00

Note : Scheme No. 5 merged with Scheme No. 1

* Scheme Dropped.

Scheme No. 1

Sector: FORESTRY & WILDLIFE

Implementing

Department : FORESTS & WILDLIFE

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Social Forestry in Panchayats.2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

The main objective of the scheme is to provide for all afforestation activity outside existing forests in urban and rural areas including planting in residential areas, avenue plantations, plantations on unproductive lands etc. as well as for distribution of seedlings to private persons, institutions, government departments, corporate bodies etc. for creating plantations on private lands and to educate, motivate and involve people in massive afforestation.

(Rs. in lakhs)

3.	Ninth Plan 1997-02	:	5.00
	(a) 1997-2000 (Actual Expenditure)	:	3.17
	(b) 2000-2001 (Actual Expenditure)	:	--
	(c) 2001-2002 (Revised Outlay)	:	--
	(d) Actual Physical Achievements (1997-2000)	:	
	Creation of Plantations	:	224.38 Hectares.
	(e) Actual Physical Achievement (2000-2001)	:	
	Creation of Plantations	:	48.30 Hectares.
	(f) Anticipated Physical Achievement (2001-02)	:	
	Creation of Plantations	:	50 Hectares.
4.	Proposed Outlay for the Tenth Plan (2002-07)	:	500.00
	Proposed Outlay for the Annual Plan 2002-03	:	70.00
5.	Programme envisaged for the Tenth Plan (2002-07) :		
	1. Creation and Maintenance of Plantations	:	125 ha
	2. Distribution of Seedlings	:	10 Lakh
	3. Extension of Joint Forest Management including taking up Entry Point Activities	:	30 villages
6.	Programme envisaged for the Annual Plan 2002-03:		
	1. Creation and Maintenance of Plantations	:	25 ha
	2. Distribution of Seedlings	:	2 lakh
	3. Extension of Joint Forest Management including taking up Entry Point Activities	:	6 villages
	4. Celebration of Vanamahotsava (4 regions)	:	1 No.
7.	Remarks	:	Continuing Scheme

Sector: FORESTRY & WILDLIFE

Implementing

Department : FORESTS & WILDLIFE

1. **Name of Scheme** : Preservation, Conservation, Protection and Development of Forests and Wildlife in the Union Territory of Pondicherry.

2. **Objectives of the Scheme** :

The main objective of the scheme is to provide for survey, identification and demarcation of the existing forests and wildlife resources in the Union Territory and preparation and implementation of management plans for conservation of such resources. This scheme also provides for anti-poaching, anti-smuggling and preventive activities of the directorate and grant of reward to informers etc. The scheme also provides for arms and ammunition, communication equipment, vehicles and other material support required for law enforcement, preventive activities and creation of public awareness for protection of forests and wildlife.

		(Rs. in lakhs)
3. Ninth Plan 1997-02	:	-
(a) 1997-2000 (Actual Expenditure)	:	-
(b) 2000-2001 (Actual Expenditure)	:	--
(c) 2001-2002 (Revised Outlay)	:	--
(d) Actual Physical Achievements (1997-2000)	:	--
(e) Actual Physical Achievement (2000-2001):	--	
(f) Anticipated Physical Achievement (2001-02) :	--	
4. Proposed Outlay for the Tenth Plan 2002-07	:	100.00
Proposed Outlay for the Annual Plan 2002-03	:	20.00
5. Programme envisaged for the Tenth Plan (2002-07):		
1. Setting up Check posts	:	8
2. Bringing Forest Patches under Management plan	:	20
3. Setting up Mobile Protection Squads with provision of communication facilities	:	4
4. Organising Educational Tours	:	10.
6. Programme envisaged for the Annual Plan (2002-03):		
1. Setting up of Check posts	:	2
2. Bringing Forest Patches under Management plan	:	4
3. Setting up Mobile Protection Squads with provision of communication facilities	:	2
4. Celebration of Wildlife Week (4 regions).	:	1
5. Organising Educational Tour	:	2
6. Purchase of Wireless Sets	:	2
7. Remarks	:	New Scheme.

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Implementing

Department : FORESTS & WILDLIFE

1. **Name of Scheme** : Forestry extension and implementation of improved technologies.

2. **Objectives of the Scheme :**

The main objective of the scheme is provide for training, research and entrepreneurship development components. Under this scheme farmers, other interested persons and staff of forest department will be trained and given orientation to scientific forestry practices by organizing training programmes and field visits. Seed and Germplasm banks, Seed Orchards, Modern nurseries etc. will be established under this scheme. A Geographical Information System will be created for better management, planning, monitoring and use of land resources and the activities of the department which will be made accessible to public through internet.

(Rs. in lakhs)

3. Ninth Plan 1997-02	:	-
(a) 1997-2000 (Actual Expenditure)	:	-
(b) 2000-2001 (Actual Expenditure)	:	-
(c) 2001-2002 (Revised Outlay)	:	-
(d) Actual Physical Achievements (1997-2000)	:	-
(e) Actual Physical Achievement (2000-01)	:	-
(f) Anticipated Physical Achievement (2001-02) :	:	-
4. Proposed Outlay for the Tenth Plan 2002-07	:	20.00
Proposed Outlay for the Annual Plan 2002-03	:	5.00
5. Programme envisaged for the Tenth Plan (2002-07):		
1. Establishment of Seed Orchards	:	3
2. Training and Entrepreneurship Development Programmes for Farmers etc. including field visits	:	30
3. Setting up Modern Nurseries	:	2
6. Programme envisaged for the Annual Plan (2002-03):		
1. Establishment of Seed Orchard	:	1
2. Setting up Modern Nurseries	:	1
3. Training and Entrepreneurship Development Programmes for Farmers etc. including field visits	:	6
7. Remarks	:	New Scheme.

Scheme No. 4

Sector: FORESTRY & WILDLIFE

Implementing

Department : FORESTS & WILDLIFE

1. **Name of Scheme** : Strengthening of the Directorate of Forests and Wildlife.

2. **Objectives of the Scheme :**

The main objective of the scheme is to strengthen the administrative and technical machinery at the headquarters and offices to have proper planning, monitoring and evaluation of the development programmes and to exercise proper control in the execution of various programmes.

(Rs. in lakhs)

3. **Ninth Plan 1997-02** : -

4. **Proposed Outlay for the Tenth Plan 2002-07** : 80.00

Proposed Outlay for the Annual Plan 2002-03 : 30.00

5. **Programme envisaged for the Tenth Plan (2002-07):**

i) Creation of Posts: Technical - 50 Nos. and Non-Technical - 25

ii) Purchase of Vehicle:

Heavy Motor Vehicle : 2

Tractor : 2

Light Motor Vehicle : 2

Two Wheeler : 10

iii) Purchase of Computer : 10

6. **Programme envisaged for the Annual Plan (2002-03) :**

i) Creation of Posts:

Assistant Conservator of Forests : 3

Forest Ranger (Group 'B' Non-Gazetted) : 6

Deputy Ranger (Group 'C' Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial) : 4

Forester (Group 'C' Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial) : 5

Forest Guard (Group 'C' Non-Gazetted) – 30

Superintendent Gr.I – 1 and Driver - 3

ii) Purchase of Tractor -1 Nos., Light Motor Vehicle -2 Nos. , Motor Cycles - 4 Nos. and Computers - 2 Nos.

7. **Remarks** : New Scheme.

Scheme No. 5

Sector: FORESTRY & WILDLIFE

Implementing

Department : FORESTS & WILDLIFE

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Afforestation programme

2. Objective of the Scheme :

The main objective of the scheme is to improve the Agro climate of the Various locations, to prevent environmental pollution and to maintain ecological balance, besides making efforts to meet the local fuel, fodder and timber needs by undertaking massive tree planting programme. The programme for preservation and development of mangrove vegetation will be extended to Ariyankuppam river mouths at Thengaithittu, Veerampattinam and Chunnambar estuary in Pondicherry region and Arasalar river in Karaikal region. It is also proposed to undertake tree planting along the coastal belt. A separate Directorate exclusively to look after the forestry and Wildlife activities will be created.

(Rs. in lakhs)

3. Ninth Plan 1997-02 :

(a)	1997-2000 (Actual Expenditure)	:	221.62
(b)	2000-2001 (Actual Expenditure)	:	89.23
(c)	2001-2002 (Revised Outlay)	:	101.52

(d) Actual Physical Achievements (1997-2000):

Distribution of Seedlings : 15,05,435

(e) Actual Physical Achievement (2000-2001):

Distribution of Seedlings : 2,81,846

(f) Anticipated Physical Achievement (2001-02) :

Distribution of Seedlings : 5,00,000

Remarks : Scheme merged with Social Forestry

Scheme No. 6

Sector: FORESTRY & WILDLIFE

Implementing

Department :FORESTS & WILDLIFE

1. **Name of Scheme** : Planting of trees on tank bunds, roadsides, channels, bunds and coastal areas etc.

2. Objectives of the Scheme :

To prevent soil erosion so as to conserve ecology, Planting tall tree seedlings of 405 years old on tank/canal bunds and roadsides so as to ensure less mortality rate, planting tree saplings on the roadsides of residential colonies, to improve coastal vegetation by developing mangrove and other salt tolerant tree species are salient features of this scheme.

		(Rs. in lakhs)
3.	Ninth Plan 1997-02	:
(a)	1997-2000 (Actual Expenditure)	: 49.33
(b)	2000-2001 (Actual Expenditure)	: 15.40
(c)	2001-2002 (Revised Outlay)	: 16.48
(d)	Actual Physical Achievements (1997-2000)	:
	Creation of Forestry	: 224.38 Hec.
(e)	Actual Physical Achievement (2000-2001)	:
	Creation of Forestry	: 48.30 Hec.
(f)	Anticipated Physical Achievement (2001-02)	:
	Creation of Forestry	: 50.00 Hec.

Remarks : Scheme Dropped.

Scheme No. 7

Sector: FORESTRY & WILDLIFE

Implementing
Department : FORESTS & WILDLIFE

1. **Name of Scheme** : Wildlife/Birds Conservation
2. **Objectives of the Scheme** :

To ensure protection and conservation of Wildlife(Scheduled Animals) and migratory birds and to educate about the Conservation and Preservation of Wildlife/Birds.

		(Rs. in lakhs)
3.	Ninth Plan 1997-02	:
(a)	1997-2000 (Actual Expenditure)	: 17.94
(b)	2000-2001 (Actual Expenditure)	: --
(c)	2001-2002 (Revised Outlay)	: --

- (d) **Actual Physical Achievements (1997-2000)** : --
- i) Wild life week Celebrations : 3 Nos.
 - ii) Educational Tour : 3 Nos.
 - iii) Printing of Posters : 750 Nos.
 - iv) Slides & Boards : 60 Nos.
 - v) Volunteer crops for Oussudu & Bahour lake : 2 Nos.
- (e) **Actual Physical Achievement (2000-01)** : --
- (f) **Anticipated Physical Achievement (2001-02)** : --

Remarks : Scheme Dropped.